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The amendment filed on
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 1.121 (APPLICANT NEED NOT RE-SUBMIT THE ENTIRE AMENDMENT):
1. A clean version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(ii).
2. A marked-up version of the replacement paragraph(s)/section(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(iii).
3. A clean version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(i).
4. A marked-up version of the amended claim(s) is required. See 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1)(ii).
Explanation:
(LIE: Please provide specific details for correction to assist the applicant. For example, "the clean version of claim 6 is missing.")
For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/pbg/sampleaf.pdf . A condensed westion of a sample amendment format is attached.
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT: Unless applicant supplies the omission or correction to the preliminary amendment in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121 noted above within ONE MONTH of the mail date of this letter, examination on the merits may commence without entry of the originally proposed preliminary amendment. This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.
AMENDMENT AFTER NON-FINAL ACTION: Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction noted above in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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SAMPLE AMENDMENT FORMAT

Conventional Heading Information for Amendment Supplied Here (Applicant, Appl. No., etc)

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of October 10, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In this construction the electric heating elements are positioned directly beneath the iron grid bars and melted fat is carried off in grooves formed in the upper surfaces of the bars. --

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A griller as claimed in claim 1 wherein the power consumption of the heater element is 1250 watts and the weight of the grill member is about 3.5 kg.

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 7-10 remain in this application. Claim 6 has been canceled. Claim 7 has been amended.

Claims......

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 15 of page 5 has been amended as follows:

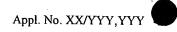
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The examiner has acknowledged that claims 1-5 and 7-10 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claim 6 has been canceled as being drawn to an embodiment no longer of interest to applicant. Claim 7 has now been amended to correct editorial errors and clear up any matters of form.

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